



AS SLEIGH BELLS RING . . . Reservations are pouring in for Delta Delta Delta's annual "Sleigh Bell" luncheon staged by the medical research committee, to be held in the grand ballroom at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Saks Fifth Ave. will supply the elegant array of holiday fashions to be paraded after the luncheon. Delighted over the reservation response are (from the left) Mrs. James S. White, Mrs. Dirk Kraayveld and Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff III.

## Brilliant 'Sleigh Bell' Luncheon Slated Dec. 3

Medical Research Committee of Delta Delta Delta will present its 10th annual benefit "Sleigh Bell" luncheon on Dec. 3 in the Grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Saks Fifth Avenue will present the fashion show that will include gifts and fashions for the entire family. The traditional tree of Christmas will be surrounded by door prizes appealing to the entire family and on the table surprise gifts for each guest. Bright and shining Christmas balls sparkling through crystal will center each luncheon table. Christmas carols will be sung by collegiates from SC, UCLA, and Long Beach State College.

This event will benefit Tri-Deltas' local philanthropy, hematology research at the Children's Hospital, Southern California Tri-Deltas are proud of their accomplishment in the past nine years during which time their donation has been over \$55,000 toward this medical research program as well as supporting other activities of the hospital.

The South Bay Alumnae Club is proud to have three officers on the directional board of this year's committee. Mrs. James S. White is president, and has been assisted by



FUCHSIA ENTHUSIASTS . . . Janice Smith, left, Louise Soth and Rose Hinkel inspect the lovely fuchsia blooms while planning the North Torrance Fuchsia Society's annual dinner-dance which will be held this Saturday at the Western Club. (Herald photo)

### Farewell for Mrs. Wehrli

Mrs. Elsie Wehrli, 611 Madrid, who has lived in Torrance since 1942, is moving to Denver, Colo. to make her home. Denver is also the home of her son, John F. Wehrli.

Last Thursday Mrs. Wehrli was honored at a farewell luncheon given by Mrs. G. S. Evans and Mrs. M. M. Schwab at the Evans home, 1229 Beech Ave. Fall flowers were used in decorating for the occasion.

Mrs. Wehrli was presented a gift from the group. Attending the party with the two hostesses and the honoree were Mmes. John Almond, W. H. Speck, Grover Van Deventer, A. E. Palmer, Ethel Sonju, Carl Bowers, Mary Beldon, Charlotte Dolan, J. S. McMullin, Hilda Betts, Pearl Greer, John Keefe, C. I. Olson.

Others were Mmes. Tom Hyde, Evelyn Howland, Bertha Hamilton, Blanche Meyer, Loma Turner, Mabel Hof, and Vida Paxton.

### Club Hostess

Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained her bridge club Friday at her home, 2042 Onrado.

Centerpiece on the luncheon table was a colorful cornucopia in keeping with the Thanksgiving theme. An afternoon of bridge followed.

Mrs. Boswell's guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, William Garry, M. A. Bauman, Eugene Cook, Paul Loranger and B. T. Whitney.

### 'Walking Iris' Speech Topic

Mrs. Elsa F. Stone of Torrance was a guest speaker recently at the Wiseburn Fuchsia Society meeting in Hawthorne. Mrs. Stone, who is a member of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, spoke on the "Marcia Graclis Iris," a native of South America. The flower is commonly known as the "Walking Iris."

Other members of the local fuchsia branch who attended the meeting were Susan Boucher, James Calhoun, Oliver Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkel.

Mr. Hinkel won the "Plant of the Month" door prize.

### Pinion-Blake Vows Recited In Home Rite

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pinion, 22024 DeJores St., was the setting last Saturday for a wedding in which their daughter, Mary Frances, exchanged her nuptial vows with William R. Blake of San Diego, son of Mrs. Otis Gill of Overton, Texas, and James Blake of Minden, La.

The ceremony was solemnized at an improvised altar by the Rev. D. A. Likins.

Mr. Pinion escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a waltz length gown of white Chantilly lace. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a tiara and she carried white orchids encircled by white carnations.

Mrs. Nancy Allen served as the matron of honor. She wore a princess, waltz length gown of pale blue lace and a pink carnation bouquet.

James Douglas stood as the best man. After the ceremony, a reception and dinner for the 55 guests was held and the young couple left on a tour of northern California.

The bride received her early education in Louisiana and was graduated from Gardena High in 1956. She is now employed by the Harvey Co.

Her bridegroom was educated in Tyler, Texas. He is serving with the United States Navy stationed at San Diego.

### ATTEND SCOUT INSTALLATION

Among those from Torrance attending the installation dinner of the Harbor District, Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts of America at the Officers Club at Ft. MacArthur, last Wednesday evening, were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Sears, John Schwartz, Thomas Wilkes, John Walgreen, T. Shinoda.

Others were Dr. Philip Halloran, H. P. Dralle, Bill Sells.

### FAMILY GROUP

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, 3226 Onrado Ave., will host a small family group today for Thanksgiving dinner.

Present will be Dr. Pyeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pye of Torrance; Mrs. Pyeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garland of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ann Dacre, and the hostess' grandfather, J. W. Hulse, who is here visiting from Newcastle, Texas.

### Jesterettes Entertained At 'Luau'

The home of Margaret Wahl was the setting for the authentic luau staged by the Le Lakeb Ives 7 Jesterettes. Garden torches in the yard created a festive atmosphere and paper lanterns in the dining area added to the decor. An outside garden effect was devised by the use of palm branches and green foliage.

Each guest, wearing island attire, was presented with wood fibre lei and served "Hawaiian Delight" setting a tempo for the evening.

Native grass mats were placed on the floor with small green leaves marking the individual places, and colorful flowers placed over the grass mats. Pillows were around the edge for each guest. A complete luau was served with all the goodies and fresh pineapple flown over from the islands.

Following dinner a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Bernice Ruppel, and plans were made for the Christmas party and for helping a needy family.

Later in the evening two members of the club entertained with a strictly native version of the "hula hula." At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Anne Atkinson, Vivian Cook, Mildred Domke, Claava Johnston, Louise Miller, Syble Moffit, Ethel, Phyllis and Francis Peverley, Bernice Ruppel and the hostess, Margaret Wahl.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Vivian Cook on Dec. 15. Husbands will be entertained at a Christmas dinner.

### 'Kid' Party On Birthday

Mrs. Don Wolf entertained at a surprise party Saturday evening at her Halldale Ave. home honoring her husband on his birthday.

This was a "kid" party and guests came dressed as youngsters. Prizes for the best dressed went to Harry Seeman and William Roberts.

Several appropriate games were played and a late buffet served.

Guests at the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. William Roberts, Edward Bernardin, Harry Seeman, Richard Gazely, Les Smith, Jim Griffith, San Pedro, and Rod Carrico of Los Angeles.

### Fuchsia Club Plans Holiday Dinner-Dance

Members and guests of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society will gather at the Western Club, 15516 Western Ave., Saturday, for the annual Holiday Dinner-Dance.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and will be attended by Margaret Clark, president, and Hazel Smith and Maxine Culver, ways and means chairman. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m.

The decorating committee composed of Rose Hinkel, Louise Soth and Janice Smith have made table arrangements. Evelyn Warden and her committee will be in charge of door prizes.

Jim Collins and his orchestra will provide music for dancing starting at 9:30 p.m. Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, can be obtained at the door.

### Father Feted On Birthday

Last Friday evening H. C. Sandberg, 24414 Los Codona Ave., WALTERIA, was feted at a dinner party in celebration of his 79th birthday.

He was surrounded by two daughters, a son, and their families for the happy occasion. At the dessert course Mr. Sandberg was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

With Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg for the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bushman of Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caruthers and Jerry of Clairmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandberg of Anaheim. Making the day complete was a telephone call from another son, Carl Sandberg, and his family in New Jersey.

### Fete Artist

Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor entertained at a buffet dinner at their home, 1542 El Prado, Sunday evening, honoring Marion Downs, artist, who had been presented in concert in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Guests attending the supper were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brundin, Rev. Don Shelby and his mother, Mrs. Chelsea Shelby.

### AT CAYUCAS

Returning today from Cayucas will be Mr. and Mrs. Dear Sears who went north last Friday to be present at a luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hickman.

### Arts-Craft Meeting at Hardin Home

Arts and Crafts Club met last Friday evening at the home of Ruth Hardin with Bettina Miller and Florence Childs as hostesses.

Mrs. Vivian Cook, president, conducted the business meeting at which time plans were made to assist a needy family at Christmas. The group also discussed their annual Christmas dinner and party.

After the business meeting the members spent several hours making Christmas ornaments. Secret Pal gifts were also distributed after which the hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Roliv Bever, Cora Bohrer, Helen Carpenter, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Hazel Fossum, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Helen Miller, Fran Snodgrass, Hazel Ward and the hostesses, Bettina Miller and Florence Childs. The tables were decorated with colorful fall flower arrangements and Thanksgiving design tablecloths and napkins.

The Christmas party will be held Dec. 20 at the home of Vivian Cook with Ruth Hardin, Helen Carpenter and Ethyl Peverley co-hostesses. A complete holiday dinner will be served and secret pals will be revealed.

### Harbor Cities Insurance Women Meet

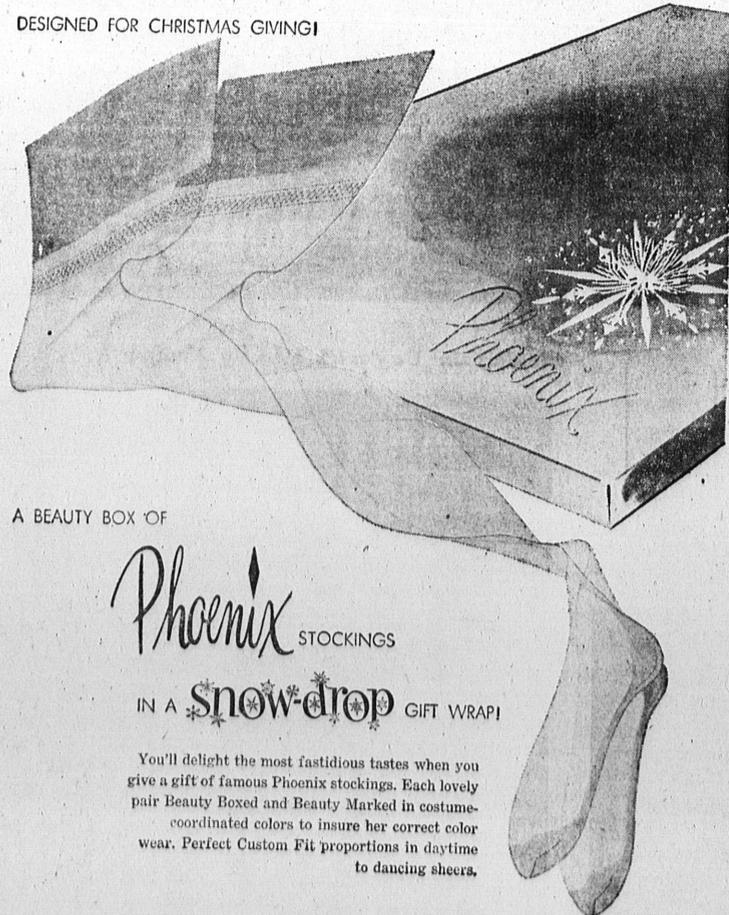
Geni Tabyannan, presided at the November meeting of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Assn., held at the new Jump N Jack Restaurant in Torrance.

Miss Marjo Strobel was hostess for the evening dinner, and she carried out the Thanksgiving theme. Fall leaves were scattered on the banquet tables, gilded cornucopias were filled with candy, and a glittering Tom Turkey graced the head table.

J. David Blackmer, chief underwriter, Inland Marine Department, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., spoke on the group on Inland Marine coverages.

Plans were discussed on the coming Bosses' Night, to be held Dec. 11, at the Candle Room in WALTERIA.

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